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BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, \$1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—F. D. SARNOON, Esq. Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq. E. R. BEILSON, Esq. ADAM LIND, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. WILHELM REINERS, Esq. H. HOFFMANN, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Shanghai, LEWIS CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000. RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

Local Bills discounted, and interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

For Sale.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES

LOAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs. Loaves).

CUT LOAF SUGAR.

COBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent).

CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 1/2 lbs.

Fine WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 1/2 lbs.

Medium WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 1/2 lbs.

Fine YELLOW SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 1/2 lbs.

COFFEE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 1/2 lbs.

GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and MOLASSES.

SPIRITS OF WINE and LAMP SPIRIT.

RUM, 40°, 50°, and 60°.

ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST.

AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bones.

BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants).

ROUGH BONE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to THE MANAGER, CHINA SUGAR REFINING Co., Limited, East Point, Hongkong.

March 6, 1878.

For Sale.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

HAVE FOR SALE.

VEYRON'S FRENCH COFFEE MACHINES, Assorted Sizes, New System, with Automatic Lamp.

COFFEE ROASTERS, and COFFEE MILLS.

SETS OF GARDENING UTENSILS. GENTS' TOOL CHESTS.

MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS. METALLIC MEASURING TAPES, in strong Leather Cases.

SPIRIT LEVELS and CHAINS. DOG COLLARS and CHAINS.

SAILORES' SEWING and ROPEING MACHINES.

COPPER SIGNAL LAMPS, and MIST-HEAD LAMPS, fitted with Dioptric Lenses according to the latest Admiralty regulations.

DIOPTRIC LENSES for Signal Lamps. PORTHOLE GLASSES, assorted sizes.

BOOKS.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE BOOKS. LETT'S DIARIES, for 1878.

NOVELS. SCHOOL BOOKS. WORKS OF REFERENCE and GIFT BOOKS.

SHEET MUSIC and SONGS. IMPERIAL TRACING PAPER.

RODGER'S CELEBRATED CUTLERY. MAPPIN BROS.'S SCISSORS.

MANIFOLD WRITERS. LETTER SCALERS.

STATIONERY OF ALL KINDS. BROWN WRITING PAPER.

CARD-BOARD, Assorted Colours. CASE RACKS, INVOICED FILES.

QUILL PEN-MAKING MACHINES. UNDERWOOD'S BLACK WRITING INK. MAUVE INK.

MAYNARD & NOYES' WRITING and COPYING INK.

MUCILAGE, &c., &c., &c.

KELLY & WALSH'S

CELEBRATED SMOKING MIXTURE, and

HAPPY THOUGHT TOBACCO.

Very Fine MANILA CIGARS, CIGARETTES, &c., &c.

BARCLAY & PERKINS' PORTER, in Hhds. and Kilderkins.

Finest CHERBOURG BUTTER, in Bottles.

Hongkong, May 6, 1878.

FOR SALE.

COKE and TAR in Quantities to suit Purchasers, at CHEAP RATES.

Apply to

GAS COMPANY, West Point.

Hongkong, June 19, 1878. sel9

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-fourth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 50 A, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th July instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 4, 1878. jy24

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th day of July instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 4, 1878. jy24

IMPERIAL GERMAN CONSULATE.

THE TENDERS invited last month for the SUPPLY of STORES, Provisions, and MATERIALS to the Vessels of the Imperial German Navy, must be sent in before the 31st instant, or they will not be recognized.

The Consulate will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

J. V. SODEN, Consul.

Hongkong, July 8, 1878. jy10

W. BALL.

CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAVA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf, Hongkong, July 19, 1878.

For Sale.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

DRAWING PAPER. FARRIN'S EAU DE COLOGNE. TRACING PAPER and CLOTH.

QUININE. RED INK for STEEL PENS. BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster.

PRICKLY HEAT SOAP. SUMMER SOCKS. LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS.

NEW SHIRTS and COLLARS. GRAPHOSCOPES. STUDENT'S DICTIONARIES.

PEN-MAKING MACHINES. CARBOLIC ACID. NEW PLAYING CARDS.

IRIDESCENT FLOWER VASES. IRIDESCENT SPECIMEN GLASSES. FLOWER TROUSERS.

AMERICAN ICE PITCHERS. TABLE CUTLERY.

GOLD LEAF TOBACCO. THE NEW LIFE JACKET. G. B. D. PIPES.

IRISH CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR SUPPLY OF THE NEW SEASON'S CUMSHAW MIXTURE.

This well-known and delicious Tea, is a most acceptable present to home friends, and is delivered free of all charges or duty to any part of Great Britain, at \$3 per 5 Catty and \$14 per 10 Catty Box.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, June 24, 1878.

Intimations.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES of Interest allowed on Deposits. At 3 months' notice 3 per Annum.

" 6 " 4 " " " 12 " 5 " " "

D. A. J. OROMBIE, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, July 1, 1878. ti

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Following is the SCALE of RATES for SILL, with Average, that will be charged by the above Company at this Port for the present Season.

To the Continent, by Mail Steamers, 1 1/2 %

" United Kingdom, do, 1 1/2 %

" do, by Holt's & Glen Str., 1 1/2 %

" do, by Castle Str., 1 1/2 %

" do, by other 1st-class Str., 2 %

By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 1, 1878. au

BALL'S CORDIAL, MADE FROM HERBS, A STIMULANT AND APPETIZER.

WHOLESALE AGENTS FOR GREAT BRITAIN: MESSRS. GEO. CURLING & Co., St. Mary Axe, London.

W. BALL, China Dispensary, Hongkong.

June 20, 1878. jy20

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 6, 1878. jy10

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for SUPPLYING the following SAILS to the British Bark "FAIR TRADER"

1 MAINSAIL. 1 FORESAIL. 1 LOWER-TOPSAIL.

The Captain does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 8, 1877. jy10

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

WE Beg to intimate that, during the months of July, August and September, the Price of ICE will be 2 1/2 Cents per lb. The smallest quantity sold 4 pounds.

As the demand at present is more than we can meet, and will be heavier during the above months, we have decided upon this advance in price solely with the object of keeping the consumption within the producing power of our present machinery, and so endeavouring to give all consumers a share. As soon as we feel the demand falling off, the price will be reduced again to the usual 3 Cents per pound.

While thanking the Community for the support they have hitherto accorded us, we trust they will bear with us at this time in our efforts to meet the wants of all, as next year, with the addition of our new Machinery, there will be no lack of supply, and consequently no necessity for going beyond the charge of 3 Cents per lb.

RILEY & BAIN.

Hongkong, June 27, 1878. jy11

For Sale.

Intimations.

HONGKONG SILVER SUBSIDIARY COINS.

NOTICE is hereby given that these COINS, of the respective Values of 20 CENTS, 10 CENTS, and 5 CENTS Each, can be obtained at par at the Colonial Treasury, and at the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank.

By Command, J. M. PRICE, Act. Col. Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, June 26, 1878. jy11

NOTICE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. are prepared to SUPPLY FAMILIES and SHIPS with the SUGARS MANUFACTURED by the ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY.

Hongkong, June 18, 1878. ti

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE LAND and GODOWNS, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, ON

TUESDAY, the 16th July, 1878, at Half-past Three P.M.,

In the Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, The following very VALUABLE LOTS of LAND, with GODOWNS, &c., erected thereon, at Wanchai and Bowring in Hongkong.

Particular attention of Investors is invited to the Sale of these very suitable Properties.

The LOTS will be put up Separately as under.

LOT No. 1.

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 110, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 29,400 square feet, with Four Godowns numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, erected thereon, and one Timber Yard. Crown Rent, \$324 per Annum.

LOT No. 2.

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lots No. 113 and 114, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground No. 113 contains in the whole about 19,964, and No. 114 contains in the whole about 19,110 square feet, with Eight Godowns numbered 60, 50A, 50B, 50C, 50D, 51, 52, and 53, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$456 per Annum.

LOT No. 3.

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 120, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 17,400 square feet, with Four Godowns numbered 54, 54A, 55, and 55A, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$180 per Annum.

LOT No. 4.

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 445, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 3510 square feet, with One Godown numbered 6, and one Blacksmith's Shop, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$54.16 per Annum.

LOT No. 5.

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Bowring in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 745, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 12,017 square feet, with Four Godowns numbered 82, 92A, 93, 93A, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$185.38 per Annum.

TERMS of SALE.—One-fourth of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of the Deed or Deeds of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.

The Property to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars, apply to H. N. MODY, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 24, 1878. jy16

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, at Noon on SATURDAY, 20th of JULY, &c., the valuable LAND, HOUSES, &c., &c., situated at the Port of TAMSUI, FORMOSA, and known as the PAOU-SHUN PROPERTY, in TWO LOTS.

Lot 1. Consisting of GODOWNS, DWELLING HOUSE, GARDENS, STABLING &c., &c.

Lot 2. A plot of UPLAND GROUND very suitable for building purposes.

For particulars of property, and terms of sale, apply to

ELLIS & Co., TAMSUI.

Tamsui, 18th June, 1878. jy18

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW. The Steamship "KWANGTUNG."

Capt. PUNCHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 10th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPHAM & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1878. jy10

FOR MANILA (DIRECT). The Spanish Steamer "SALVADORA."

LARRINAGA, Master, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY Next, the 10th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1878. jy10

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The Dutch Steamer "JAYA."

Captain WENDE, will load here for the above Ports, and will leave this on THURSDAY, the 11th instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE. Hongkong, July 8, 1878. jy11

FOR LONDON. The Steamship "CALDERA."

ROBERT BAYNE WILLIAMS, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th July.

The "Caldera" has good Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JAMES E. MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, June 8, 1878. jy15

FOR NAGASAKI, WADSWORTHOCK AND NICOLAJEFSEK. The Danish Steamer "NORDEN."

BOYSEN, Master, shortly expected, will have quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Wm. RUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 4, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark "NAVESNAK."

BARNETT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1878. jy18

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD OUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CRASED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, March 8, 1878. ss8

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR OHAN in our Firm CRASED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co.
Hongkong, June 13, 1878. de13

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr S. J. DAVID in our Firm at this Port, and in China, CRASED on the 31st December, 1875.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Hongkong, June 14, 1878. jy14

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE 90 A 1 BRUSH STEAMSHIP "ARGENTINO,"
915 Tons Register (1433 Tons Gross).
For Particulars, apply to the Captain on Board.
Hongkong, June 4, 1878. tf.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Venice having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the wharves, or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Goods remaining undelivered after 10th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.
Hongkong, July 8, 1878. jy10

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Consignees of the undernoted Cargo are hereby informed that unless the same be taken delivery of within one month from this Date it will be sold to defray expenses.

A R 1/2, 2 Cases MUEBLES,
Ex "Oxfordshire,"
from London, 3rd March, 1878.

JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.
Hongkong, June 29, 1878. jy29

FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE British S. S. Japan, Captain H. De Saint, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 5, 1878. jy12

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. ANADYR.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before TUESDAY, the 8th instant, at 10 o'clock, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUY,
Agent.
Hongkong, July 8, 1878. jy13

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

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H. DU POUY,
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Hongkong, July 8, 1878. jy13

Intimations.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC!

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

WHEREAS it having become known to the Proprietors of Dr. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE that a Medicine, emanating from an unscrupulous London firm, is exported to India and China, and sold on purporters as equal in efficacy to Dr. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE, they feel it due to the public to specially caution them against this compound and request their most careful attention to the following distinctive characteristics of Dr. BRIGHT'S Phosphodyne.

1st.—That Dr. BRIGHT'S Phosphodyne is sold only in cases.

2nd.—The words "Dr. BRIGHT'S Phosphodyne" are clearly blown in each bottle.

3rd.—The Registered Trade Mark and Signature of Patentes are printed on the label of every case.

4th.—Directions for use in all the following languages are enclosed in each case, without which none can POSSIBLY be genuine.

English, French, German, Italian, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Danish, Turkish, Persian, Hindostani, Maltese, Bengalee, Chinese and Japanese.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE is the Only Reliable Remedy for Nervous and Liver Complaints.

AND ALL Functional Derangements.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE is patronized by the aristocracy and the elite, extensively used in the army and navy, and strongly recommended by the leading Medical Practitioners.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE is sold by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the Globe.

N.B.—Ask for DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE, and do not be persuaded to take any useless and possibly DANGEROUS SUBSTITUTE.

Volume Sixth of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 6.—Vol. VI.

OF THE

"CHINA REVIEW"

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The Korean Language.

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Whirlwind at Canton.

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Kirsta.

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China Mail Office,

Hongkong, July 9, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMSUI.

The Steamship "TAIWAN"

Captain M. Young, will be dispatched for TAMSUI, the 10th instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, July 9, 1878. jy10

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twelfth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,

W. H. RAY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 9, 1878. and

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,

H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER,

and to

H. E. THE GRAND DUCHE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographs of the Ruins and destructions at Canton, caused by the Tornado of the 11th instant. Coloured Photographs of English Ladies, Russia Leather, Velvet, Morocco, and Carved-wood Photographs (Albums) Scrap Books, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums, Frames and Cases, Gift Moulding for Frames, all of assorted sizes, tastes and prices.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The above has pleasure to inform the public of Hongkong that he has engaged the assistance of Mr. Griffith (for many years manager and principal operator for Mr. Saunders of Shanghai) and having carefully arranged the light of his New Studio and secured the highest excellence in his work, he is now ready to produce Cartes de Visite, Cabinet, Enlargements, and all the latest Novelties in Photography.

Photographic Portraits.

Hongkong, July 8, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

DAVE CARSON'S MINSTREL, VARIETY AND COMEDY COMPANY.

"HONOUR TO WHOM HONOUR IS DUE!"

"FORTUNE FAVOURS THE BRAVE!"

DAVE CARSON

MADE A GENERAL.

Mr. CARSON received the following Telegram by Post, on MONDAY, Jan. 1st, 1877:—

TELEGRAM.

"Delhi Imperial Camp, Jan. 1st, 1877. Extract from the Imperial Gazette, by

H.E. THE VICE-EMPEROR:

To be general in the Imperial Army, DAVE CARSON, Esq.,

WITH A NEW SUIT OF WAR PAINT, A CHARGER AND A BANNER, Salute of Nineteen Guns on entering any Cantonment in India."

Owing to the Great Honour paid him, DAVE CARSON

will have the honour of reviewing his VOLUNTEER WARRIORS,

To-morrow Evening,

10th JULY, 1878.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 1.

ARTICLE I.—Introductory Overture, DAVE CARSON'S TROOP.

ARTICLE II.—"For-esters Sound the Cheerful Horn,"

Sir H. Bishop, DAVE CARSON'S TROOP.

ARTICLE III.—"Clapping Hands," Mr J. E. ARNOLD.

ARTICLE IV.—"The Gwine-way to leave you," Mr GEO. NORVILLE.

ARTICLE V.—"Little Daisy," Mr J. B. FERRELL.

ARTICLE VI.—"Oh would I were a fly," DAVE CARSON.

ARTICLE VII.—"Chasing away," Mr GEO. NORVILLE.

ARTICLE VIII.—"Vocal Trio,"

"Fair Flora Decks," DAVE CARSON'S TROOP.

In conclusion, GENERAL DAVE CARSON'S VOLUNTEER WARRIORS will Master for Military Evolutions.

AUTUMN MANOEUVRES AND OTHER AFFAIRS.

HARK THE DRUM!

THE DISTANT FIRE!

Approach of the Warriors—

Eyes Right!—Left Wheel!—Forward March to Head-Quarters!

THREE CHEERS FOR THE EMPRESS OF INDIA.

An Interval of Ten Minutes.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2.

"ETTA,"

AS

THE HIGHLAND LADDIE.

To be followed by an Original Humorous Trifle, entitled,

AN OPERATIO REHEARSAL.

Signora Oyster Path, Mr J. B. FERRELL.

Herr Big-Bruder, DAVE CARSON.

Impresario, Mr GEO. NORVILLE.

VOCAL DUE! "LARGO BOARD WATCH,"

Messrs. NORVILLE and ARNOLD.

General Orders No. 2 will terminate with THE EMPRESS OF THE SALUTATORIAL ART, "ETTA,"

IN HER GREAT IMPERSONATION OF LIVELY NANCY.

An Interval of Ten Minutes.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 3.

FAROE!!!

The Entertainment will conclude with a Screaming Faroe, entitled

BROWNE, THE MARTYR.

CHARACTERS.

Edward Browne (the Martyr) Mr J. B. FERRELL.

Terebinth Torper-ton (an Artist) Mr GEO. NORVILLE.

Mrs Browne (the Martyr's Wife) Mrs NORVILLE.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

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Stalls..... Two Dollars.

Pit..... One Dollar.

Children under Twelve years of age, half price to Dress Circle and Orchestra Stalls only.

Children in Arms, FIFTY DOLLARS!

Seats may be secured at Messrs LANE, CRAFFORD & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

Doors Open at 8 p.m.—Trouble begins at 9.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.

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CONVEYANCES MAY BE ORDERED FOR 11.15.

Dave Carson's United Minstrel and Burlesque Album, containing the Bengalee Baboo and 24 other Popular Songs and Choruses, with Pianoforte Accompaniments, can be obtained of Messrs LANE, CRAFFORD & Co. and at the Door.

Price, \$1.

Hongkong, July 9, 1878. jy11

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 9, China, German steamer, from Canton.

July 9, Bowen, British steamer, 1800.

Miller, Sydney June 13, Mosten Bay 16.

Keppel Bay 17, Bowen 18, Townsville 19.

Cooktown 20, Thursday Island 22, and Singapore July 3, Mails and General.

July 9, Zamboanga, Spanish steamer, 887.

Aranguez, Haiphong July 6, via Hongkong, General.—LAWSON & Co.

July 9, Pernambuco, British steamer, 845.

Byde, Saigon July 6, Rio.—MAGNAN & Co.

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